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TORONTO.—Fresh winds, cloudy, with local showers. Wednesday, fresh, N.W. winds, cloudy and colder.

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THE EVENING ADVOCATE, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1920.

PRICE: ONE CENT.

House of Lords Again Amends Home Rule

Want Assurance of Protection of All Persons.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The government and Southern Ireland were fully again defeated in the House of Lords to-night, when an amendment pointed out that the act in proposing a new clause to the Home Rule Bill should be fixed by the resolution of the House of Commons, offered by the Marquis of Salisbury, was carried by a vote of fifty-one to fifty. This amendment proposed that neither a northern or southern parliament should be established until the King's authority was established through the protection of the rights and liberties of all persons in both North and South Ireland.

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BRITISHERS ARRIVE IN AMERICA FOR PILGRIM TERCENTENARY.



Members of the English delegation arriving in New York for the New England celebration. They are, from left to right—The Rev. Canon Burroughs, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spencer, the Rev. R. C. Gille and the Rev. Dr. A. Ramsay.

Favorable For Peace

BELFAST, Dec. 6.—Archbishop Harty, speaking in St. George's Cathedral yesterday said, "We ought to pray for Irish peace and peace with justice and honour." "I am convinced," he continued, "that continuance of violence would spell ruin for Ireland. In some ways time seems favorable for peace. At last there is a rift in the dark clouds which have been over the country for some time. The Archbishop of Tuam has appealed for a trace of God and Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, has given his blessing to the appeal."

Advice From Afar

NEW YORK, N.Y., Dec. 6.—Britain must withdraw all troops from Ireland and liberate all political prisoners as a preliminary to the restoring of peace in Ireland, Eamon DeValera, President of the Irish Republic, declared here today in a statement relative to a message despatched to Lloyd George concerning the Premier's initial steps leading to peace.

Men Will Go Back If Arbitration Is Given

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—"We are ready to put men right back to work," the very minute that authorities of the company state their willingness to have differences between us decided by an Arbitration Board of any kind." This was a statement made to-day by J. J. Murdoch, delegate of striking railway men of Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., who is in this city at present conferring with D. H. MacDonagh, President of the Company.

Hearst Would Forbid Sale Of Former German Liners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An injunction against the Shipping Board forbidding the sale of the former German passenger liners, issued by the District of Columbia Supreme Court on application of William Randolph Hearst, was set aside to-day by the District Court of Appeals. The subsequent action by the Congress authorizing the sale of the ships, the court said made the question involved as to the Board's powers "moot" one.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL ADOPT SLOW AND SURE POLICY

GENEVA, Dec. 6.—The League Assembly to-day decided to stick to slow and sure policy in amending Covenant and to extend that policy to interpretation of relations between Council and Assembly with regard to their respective duties and jurisdictions under the Covenant. Canadian amendment eliminating article ten and Argentine amendment declaring that all sovereign states shall be members of the League that do not remain outside of their own choice, were referred to special committees which will study all proposed changes in Covenant and report to the next Assembly. The question as to what are the exact relations between the Council and the Assembly was temporarily and partially settled by adoption of sort of wording basis in form of four general principles enunciated in recent report of committee presided over by Dalou with certain amendments.

NOTICE!

Notice is given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Fishermen's Union Trading Co., Ltd., will be held at Port Union the 13th day of December, 1920, at 8 p.m., in the office of the Trading Co., Ltd., at which the following Resolution which was passed at the Annual Meeting held on the 25th day of Nov. 1920 will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution, viz.:

"That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$250,000 to \$500,000 by the issue of 25,000 shares at \$10.00 each."

By order,

W. W. HALFYARD,
Secretary.

St. John's, Dec. 7th, 1920.

FATAL FIRE BURNS THREE

Father And Two Daughters Burnt At Edmonton.

EDMONTON, ALTA., Dec. 6.—Guy Patterson, a pioneer of Hardisty, Alta., and his two young daughters, aged even and four, were burned to death when the Patterson home was destroyed by fire to-day. Patterson's efforts were successful in saving his eldest daughter. In a desperate effort to rescue the two others, he was overcome and died with them. Mrs. Patterson was badly burned in her efforts to save the family.

Sinn Fein Documents Deal With Munitions Purchase

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Sensational Sinn Fein documents, alleged to deal with the purchase of arms and munitions on a great scale, are reported to have been discovered during a raid at Loughborough. In the course of the raid two young and stylishly attired Irish girls were arrested.

HARDING ASKS FOR TEAM WORK

Takes His Seat In Senate For Last Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The third and final session of the sixty-sixth Congress began to-day with President Harding in his seat in the Senate. The day of cooperation and friendly relations between the White House and Congress was forecasted by Harding in his short address from the floor of the Senate. Though disclaiming any desire to criticize the present administration Harding declared it one of the ambitions of his four years as chief executive to insure better team work between the two branches of the United States government.

Twenty-Two Banks Have Closed Their Doors

BISMARCK, N.D., Dec. 6.—The Citizens Bank of Edgely and the State Bank of Nortonville closed their doors to-day, according to word received by O. E. Loftus, State Bank examiner. This brings the total of recent bank closures reported here to twenty-two, all on account of depleted reserves.

CRAWFORD MADE KISS THE FLAG

Lindsay Crawford Was Mobbed In Moncton.

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 6.—Lindsay Crawford was not allowed to speak here to-night and after the meeting broke up he was mobbed and made to kiss the British flag and given until the first train left to get out of town.

"Tino Goes To Athens"

LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 6.—Former King Constantine will embark at Brindisi on a merchant ship for Athens, probably on Friday or Saturday. This decision was definitely reached to-day.

"Giant King" Ashore

TURKS ISLAND, Dec. 6.—The British schooner Giant King, ran ashore near Ambergris Cays in the Caicos Group, on December 1st. The crew and passengers on board were saved. Assistance has been sent to the stranded craft and it is believed she will be off safely. The schooner recently brought a cargo of fish from Newfoundland to Kingston.

15,000 Homeless

AVLONA, ALBA, Dec. 6.—An earthquake occurred in Tepelen District, to the south west of this city Sunday, rendering fifteen thousand persons homeless.

United States to Shut Out Immigrants for Two Year Period

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A favour-ordered to-day by the House of Immigration Committee. Chairman Johnson of the Committee, said the prohibiting immigration into the United States for a period of two years, was in the House.

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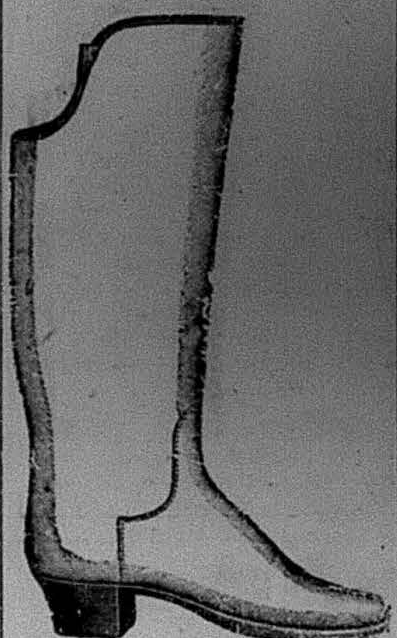
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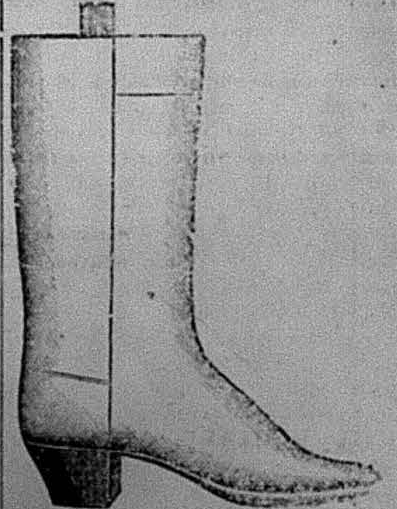
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Rev. E. French Preached Two Fine Sermons at the Anniversary Services of Gower St. Church on Sunday.

Taking as his text Prov. 22-6 the Reverend gentleman delivered a sermon in the morning that will be long remembered, and at once gripped the attention of the scholars, and parents and friends; this in itself is a high recommendation, as it is given to few preachers to be able to hold the attention of so many young people, and at the same time interest and instruct a large congregation of grown ups.

Under the heading of three forces re training of children, Mr. French said that this is a children's age, and it is only by the attention of those in charge of training & teaching of young children, can we hope to make good citizens for the future, who will be stronger, better men and women than their forebears have seen, for it is recognized that out of the present school life we are to draw our future teachers, preachers, politicians business men, etc., and cited a galaxy of names bearing out this fact, among which we remember names of wise King Solomon, Luther, Knox and Wesley.

Children in the past have been treated as if they had no soul, and were not intended to enjoy the privileges of their older friends, but this fallacy has been expounded.

The first grade force for training the child is in the home, and if the home life is pure, and well taken care of, the child is so trained and brought up in a way that he should go, that when he is old he will not depart therefrom. The future of our present system of society depends largely on the training received in the home of our people.

The second force in the training of the child in the church life, for it is here that the true principles of Christianity are taught, and the child learns of the great teaching of the Bible. The Reverend gentleman again referred to the great men of the past who were constantly in touch with the Bible, and in all occasions, and when even possible let it be known that they owed much of their present strength to its teachings. Men such as Gladstone, McKinley, Scott have repeatedly said that there is no book like it in the world while Tennyson in his dying request for the book when asked what book, answered "there is only one book, the Bible."

The third force in the training of the child is the Sunday School, and the successful teacher must make a study of the child life, so as to hold and grip the attention, and keep them interested in their endeavours to teach them the moral truths contained in the Holy Book.

The battlefield of the kingdom of this world has to be won for God largely through the Sunday School; The Sunday School must be a great centre socially, educationally, missionary and spiritually, and the messages taught therein must be done intelligently and by experienced teachers.

Business Thriving Between France and Germany

German foreign trade figures for 1919 thus far compiled, contain the surprising revelation that commerce between France and Germany was larger than that reported between Germany and any other nation. The figures so far available are in millions of dollars:—

Country	Exports to Germany	Imports from Germany
France	\$256.00	\$118.00
England	115.00	19
United States	92.70	10.60
Switzerland	139.00	96.00
Czecho-Slovakia	168.00	139.00

Whatever diplomats and militarists may say, the French business man has set his foot down with an emphatic thump on the idea of enforcing a chauvinistic peace which would make Germany an economic cripple and rob France of one of her best customers.

Business men who want profitable results advertise in THE ADVOCATE.

NOTICE!

The Board of Governors of the St. John's Hospital will require on and after the 1st January, 1921, a capable accountant with a general knowledge of business. The office will demand intelligence as well as a good, sound education. Applications for the position will be received up to Friday, the 10th day of December, to be addressed

H. M. MOSDELL,

Acting Secretary.

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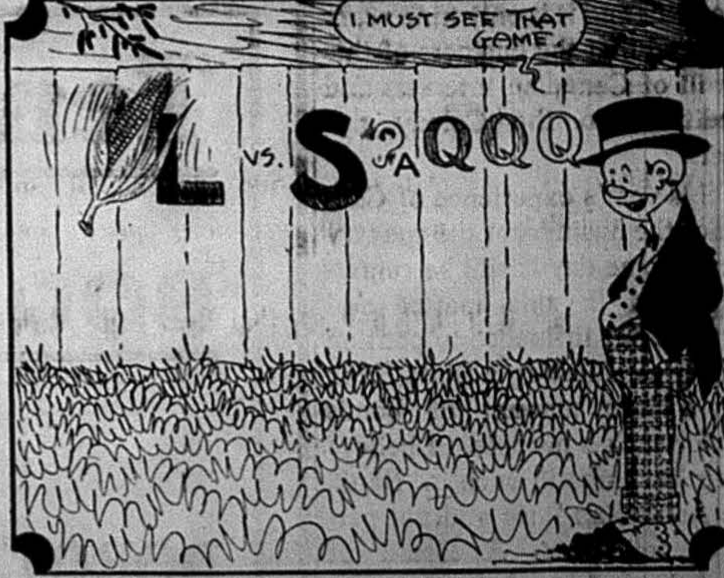
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FOOT-BALL

BY WALTER WELLMAN



Mr. Squiggs used to be a college boy himself, so naturally he is interested in the announcement of a college football game on the fence around the college grounds. Can you make out the names of the two competing football teams?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle: COLORADO. WYOMING. NEW MEXICO. SOUTH DAKOTA.

World-Wide Conspiracy.

Winston Churchill's Attack on Bolshevism.

(London Times)
Mr. Winston Churchill and Mrs. Churchill were the guests of the United Wards Club of the City of London at luncheon at the Cannon Street Hotel last week. Mr. Churchill, speaking in reply to the toast of his health, made an attack on Bolshevism, in which he referred to the troubles in Egypt, India, and Ireland, and said that these simultaneous movements in different quarters suggested a world-wide conspiracy against our country.

Mr. Churchill said that he was accustomed at the present time rather to judge world events and world tendencies from the point of view whether they were Bolshevik or anti-Bolshevik, and he saw in the vote of the American nation in the Presidential election a great repulsion by both the great parties in the United States of the doctrine of world-wide revolution as preached and practised by Lenin and Trotsky. He thought they saw that sentiment repeated in the municipal elections here. Indeed, the truth of the words which he uttered at the beginning of the year that the Labour Party—or the Socialist Party, which was a better name—in its present state of development was unfit to govern the country (cheers) had not been diminished by what had since taken place.

All these strikes and rumours of strikes and threats of strikes, and loss and suffering caused by them; all this talk of revolution and "direct action" had deeply offended most of the British people. (Cheers.) There was a growing feeling that a considerable section of organized Labour was trying to tyrannize over the whole public and to bully them into submission, not by argument, not by recognized political measures, but by brute force.

The Collapse of Russia
A new witness had just come from Russia whose words always commanded attention—Mr. H. G. Wells. Nothing could exceed the appalling character of the conditions which Mr. Wells had described. According to him, the whole apparatus of civilization had collapsed.

Of course Mr. Wells had to vindicate his theories. He suggested that this irreparable catastrophe was not the fault of the Bolsheviks. But he (Mr. Churchill) submitted as a most unchallengeable conviction that those disasters in Russia were solely due to the Bolsheviks, and were solely due to a very few men, to wit a revolutionary and terrible sect of fanatics, whose devastating doctrines had laid Russia low, and would lay every nation low in which they obtained ascendancy.

For Russia we could do little. The fearful series of events must run their course. One could only hope that some day in our own time deliverance would come to the Russian people and that they would stand again on their own feet and be masters in their own house.

But if we could do little for Russia, we could do much for Britain. We did not want any of these experiments here. (Cheers.) Any such experiments in this country would be followed by the destruction of the great majority of the persons dwelling in these islands. We could at any rate make sure that in our life and time the deadly disease which had struck down Russia should not be allowed to spring up here and poison us as it was poisoning them.

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G. W. V. A. MEETING

A General Meeting of the G.W.V.A. took place in the T. A. Armoury last night when a fair attendance of members were present. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock and owing to the illness of the President Lt.-Col. G. T. Carty, the chair was occupied by the Vice-President Mr. C. Kearley. The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting which after some little discussion were received and adopted. The financial statement was also read by the Secretary and showed the Association to be in good standing. The chairman however remarked that the Club rooms were not being patronized by the members, and urged all the men to visit the rooms and become more interested in the Association's work, thereby giving the executive the assistance that is required to satisfactorily carry out the work of running the Association. Correspondence between the Association and the Canadian Bank of Commerce in connection with the placing of a returned man as fireman and messenger in the Bank's employ, was also read and will be discussed at a later meeting, when the facts of the case have been more fully dealt with. Capt. H. A. Anderson, chairman of the committee appointed to interview the Government in the matter of the housing problem and increased pensions made the following report:

Mr. Chairman—Comrades.
As Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to deal with the matters of increased pensions and housing for returned service men, I would like to state what has happened during my chairmanship. I understand Mr. Higgins, who kindly acted for me during my absence in the United States, told you at the last general meeting what had transpired to that date. How that a 20 per cent. increase, dating from January 1st last, had actually been paid in the following instances:

- (a) Totally disabled.
- (b) Orphans of sailors and soldiers.
- (c) Children of deceased sailors and soldiers.
- (d) All other cases where a deceased or totally disabled sailor or soldier was, or is, the sole support.

He doubtless told you, too, of our unceasing efforts to get the 20 per cent. all round increase paid. I will read you two letters which I addressed to the Acting Prime Minister since my return, which I think reflect the whole situation:

Water Street
St. John's, Newfoundland,
November 20th, 1920.
Hon. W. F. Coaker,
Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
City.
Sir,—Regarding Mr. Higgins' and my conversation with you on Wednesday last on the matter of pensions, it has occurred to us, that in view of the following facts:

- (a) That the increase was actually promised by the Executive Government some months ago;
- (b) That the vote for the general 20 per cent. increase passed the last Assembly;
- (c) That it is desirable to pay it out before the end of the year. It has occurred to us that in order to effect the actual payments by Christmas time, (which happy suggestion came from yourself), the machinery for paying out the increase should be put into motion at once.

Could you, therefore, kindly prepare the way by causing instructions to be issued to the Pensions' Authorities to make up the accounts in question, in order that, when the proper time comes, the cheques may be issued without further delay? I understand the process in question will take some weeks. If you could do this, it would be something definite to tell the veterans at the next general meeting, which is shortly being held. A lot of them feel, I know, that the matter has been unduly delayed.

May we expect a reply, please, early next week?

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. A. ANDERSON,

Chairman Special Committee,
Great War Veterans' Association.
P.S.—This letter has been approved by the Executive Committee of the G. W. V. A.

St. John's, Nfld.

December 3rd, 1920.

Hon. W. F. Coaker,
Acting Prime Minister,
City.

Sir,—I have the honour to enquire if the matter contained in my letter to you of the 20th ulto, has had the attention of the Executive Government, and if instructions have yet been issued to the Pensions' Commissioners to pay the general 20 per cent. increase for the year 1920 to Newfoundland pensioners?

A general meeting of War Veterans is being held on Monday, the 6th inst., and I would be grateful if you could

furnish me with a reply before that date.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your obedient servant,
H. A. ANDERSON,
Chairman Special Committee,
Great War Veterans' Association.

There has been no answer from the Government, and one can only assume that the Acting Prime Minister is waiting until his colleagues, Messrs. Squires and Warren, return to the country. We know, of course, and are sorry for it, that Mr. Brownrigg, the Minister of Finance, has been on the sick list for some time.

But in view of Mr. Squires' assurance that there would be no hold-up in paying the all round 20 per cent. increase, even though he himself was away, I consider the delay in paying it quite unnecessary. Major Parsons' report, which you will remember was awaited by the Government, has been

in their hands for some months, and, I understand, supports the 20 per cent. increase. Mr. Coaker suggested that the additional cheques would come in nicely for Christmas time. They certainly would, these hard times, but unless the Government decides quickly it does not look as if the cheques will be

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GOVERNMENT RAILWAY COMMISSION

STEAMER REPORT.

Argyle left Placentia 9 a.m. yesterday, on western route.
Clyde left Lewisporte 3.20 p.m. yesterday, coming to Port Union.
Sene arrived Lewisporte 3.50 p.m. yesterday.
Wat/ful no report leaving Port Union.

Glencoe left Marytown 11.10 a.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Had to put back there again on account of storm.

Home no report leaving Lewisporte.
Kyle left Port aux Basques 11.55 p.m. yesterday.

Meige arrived North Sydney 7 p.m. yesterday.
Sagana on way to Humbermouth.
Petrol left Clarendville 12.40 p.m. yesterday.

Sedatopol left Port aux Choix 4 a.m. yesterday, going north.
Earl of Devon no report leaving Lewisporte.

POLICE COURT

A 34 year old domestic arrested for safekeeping was discharged.

D'ANNUNZIO CONCLUDES AGREEMENT WITH ITALY

ROME, Dec. 6.—Despatch to Epoca from Fiume says an agreement with Gabriele D'Annunzio has virtually been concluded as a result of a visit of a special commission sent to wait upon him last week by the Chamber of Deputies. The despatch adds that the islands of Veglia and Arbe will be evacuated and that Italy will recognize agency of Quatero.

SHIPPING NOTES

The S.S. Portia left Curling for Bonne Bay yesterday forenoon.

The schr. Emmeline Barter of Channel Seely, master, Herring laden by Farguhar & Co. for Halifax, is ashore at Point aux Mal on the east of the bay. The vessel is a total wreck. The crew are safe.

The S.S. Glencoe arrived at 11.10 a.m. to-day at Placentia bringing these passengers:—Miss Forward, J. Rose, P. J. McEvoy, J. Dolloman, J. Keeping, F. Poole, E. Quinn, Miss B. Sloney, J. Evans, R. Jackman, Capt. C. Shane, R. O'Brien, R. Riggs, R. Hardon, J. J. Ryan, B. Power, Rev. Fr. Nowlan, G. Coffin, T. T. Cartwright, Miss E. Turpin, Miss D. Murray, Capt. E. C. Mack, J. Howell, Miss R. Croucher, Miss A. Lake, and nine in second class.

PERSONAL

We congratulate D. Jas. Davies, B. Sc., F.C.S., on another distinction which he received notification of last Thursday. He has been notified that he has won his F.G.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reid left here by the express to-day and will occupy the private car "Quid Vidi" on the run across country. Both will go to Montreal and will visit other parts of the Dominion before going to England.

If you want an introduction to the big purchasing public just try an ad. in the fishermen's papers—The Evening and Weekly Advocate.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, DEC. 7th, 1920.

COMING PERIOD OF STABILITY

Business men in these days have their discouragements hour by hour, and these make it almost impossible to see that the very conditions which have fallen so suddenly on the world are signs of an active, healthy and stable business for next year. Just as bushes need to be trimmed before they can bear a full wealth of fruit, just as the decks of a battleship must be cleared before she is in proper fighting trim, just as a steel spring has to be pressed back before it can rebound, so our economic situation had to undergo drastic treatment before we could expect the right results. What has happened is easily to describe: prices of many commodities have fallen, the cost of living generally is put by some as 20 per cent. lower; merchants and consumers went on strike, withheld their purchases and thus caused everywhere the shutting down of factories; banks tightened their strings; commercial failures in the big centres of the world were many. Consequently the optimism of last year gave way to pessimism. Where this pessimism has been played upon by newspapers, the people have felt that things were heading for demoralization, disaster and even panic. But this sort of thing can be overdone when the future must show a more healthy and stable state of affairs.

The riot of extravagance during the past five or six years gives place now to a healthy economy. This in turn will result in the saving of money which will become available for investment in industrial enterprises. In another sense there will be a change from ease which prosperity begets to a greater productive power. The present day conditions must inevitably make for greater production, and greater production all around will mean lesser costs and a reduced living cost.

The present period must run its course, painful as it must be sometimes. The readjustment pace has been rapid; prices of some commodities have come down quickly, other commodities are sliding down more slowly. We are on the road "back to Normalcy" as the Harding slogan had it, and the world will be better for the change from the fever-heated mock prosperity of the past years.

WORRIED OVER STATE BANK.

The Tory Press is worried considerably over Mr. Coaker's suggestion for a State Bank. These papers view it as if it were to be an F. P. U. affair and would be used as a means to advance money to anyone and everybody who asked for it. They ignore the fact that every country should be able to conduct its own banking institutions. Mr. Coaker makes it absolutely plain that its control would not lie in the hands of politicians, nor would it be at the mercy of these who would want advances from time to time. It is a subject that should be discussed fairly and without bias. To suggest that Newfoundland has not men of such probity and public spirit as would conduct a Bank in any other but an honourable and stable fashion is not good enough. Here we have again the political element dealing out its poison. There are Newfoundlanders who are as capable financiers as any in Canada or other countries. By the way in which the Tory papers speak of a State Bank, Newfoundland must be populated with a gang of rogues who have no right to any opinions and are incapable of managing their own affairs, and who are not to be trusted to run a Bank. And yet, doubtless, these same papers would say "Encourage Home Industries." The slogan to "Keep your money in the country" is especially applicable to this State Bank proposition.

Here are the concluding remarks of President Coaker before the F. P. U. Convention last month, on this subject:

"In Australia they started a State Bank with One Million Pounds in 1911 and the net earnings of that Bank last year amounted to over \$30,000,000. They found Australia did not require all the deposits and invested in Lon-

don on short calls—no less a sum than \$150,000,000. They built up a large reserve for the bank and it is only nine years since it was established. I contend that the business of this country is left to the sweet will of Canadian interests and such a position is neither creditable to the Colony nor desirable in the public interests.

"We cannot afford after this year's experience of Canadian Banks to continue to place the business of the country under the heel of those banks. Some day it will be regretted and it is our duty to take a lead in this matter and awaken public interest and utilize our influence to petition the Legislature to pass a Charter establishing a State Bank as soon as possible. I believe a large amount of bonds would be sold in this country for such a purpose. I believe our people would deposit their earnings in such a Bank. It should be modelled on the Australian lines and not permitted to fall into the hands of politicians. A Board of Directors could be made up of the Judges of the Supreme Court and a couple of retired bankers or men of proved integrity. Banking to-day is not what it was in the days of long ago. A State Bank would not be open to such influence or such losses as crippled banks of the old days. I believe in a State Bank for this Colony and I trust you will in your wisdom deal with this matter before this Convention closes."

Port Union Notes

The "President Coaker," fish laden, is ready to sail for Malaga.

The "Port Union," fish laden, is ready to sail for Oporto.

The "Freedom," fish laden, is ready to sail for Brazil.

Three vessels are due here to load fish for the markets.

The "Mintie" left Oporto for Port Union Nov. 30th.

The "F. P. Union" is loading fish at Joe Batt's Arm.

The "Cecil & Belle" is loading at LaScie and Nipper's Harbour.

The "Standard Cull" is due from Green Bay with 1500 quintals.

The "Heckman" is due from Green Bay with 2,000 quintals.

The "Progress" is due from Change Islands with 1100 quintals.

These cargoes will clean up the Trading Co.'s collection of fish this season, leaving no stocks to be forwarded in the Spring.

The coaster "Heckman" will lay up on arrival, and when discharged will be handed over to the shipbuilding yard for rebuilding. She is the fastest sailer engaged in the coasting business, and as she is constructed of oak she will be a first class vessel when she leaves the hands of Capt. Jones next spring.

A splendid 90 ton fishing vessel is ready for launching at the shipbuilding plant.

Material for the construction of a 100 ton coaster has been prepared, and construction will start in the spring.

The cooperage is a busy spot and 15 men aided with necessary modern cooperage machinery are turning out large quantities of drums, casks and barrels daily.

The Church of the Holy Martyrs will be ready for opening on Sunday, the 19th. It is one of the finest church buildings in the outports and a credit to the community.

Port Union is to have a Brass Band rendering music by the Spring. The instruments are at hand, and Mr. John Sweetland—ex-bandmaster of the S.U.F., Bonavista—will train the youths of Port Union during the coming winter.

Mr. C. Bryant has recently been promoted from the position of manager of the provision dept. to the Superintendency of the Trading Co. outdoor activities. He has been with the Trading Co. since its inception and his promotion is generally considered as a step in the right direction. May he make good in his new job is the wish of Port Union.

The Trading Co. is erecting a dwelling house for Mr. Geo. Grimes, manager of the dry goods dept. Mr. Grimes will take up residence at Port Union next spring.

Ten Per Cent Off

We have decided to reduce all our

BOOTS and SHOES

By a 10% CUT

This will include the well-known

DOROTHY DODD SHOES for Ladies

and

Geo. A. Slater MEN'S INVICTUS BOOTS

A Splendid Range to select from in Boys', Youths', Child's and Misses'.

MARSHALL BROTHERS

Hon. R. A. Squires Returns by Express

Members of the Executive Council, House of Assembly and many personal friends were at the station yesterday afternoon at 3.45 to welcome home the Prime Minister, Hon. R. A. Squires, and Mrs. Squires, who arrived by the express from England via Canada. Mr. Squires looks exceedingly well after his trip and Mrs. Squires seems to have fully recovered from the illness from which she suffered during her absence abroad.

The Prime Minister is glad to be back to Newfoundland. He has travelled somewhat on two continents and the conditions he has witnessed make it a certainty that Newfoundland has much reason to be thankful. The depression and suffering, the great unemployment in evidence everywhere, are far from being duplicated in this little island. To get no sugar at all, and very little butter is something that we know nothing of in Newfoundland, and yet that is the position often in England to-day.

More extended remarks on the Prime Minister's visit to the Old Country will appear to-morrow.

The Jean and Mary entered at Fogo to load fish for Brazil from Earle, Sons & Co.

ADVERTISE IN THE "ADVOCATE"

New Service Between Halifax and St. John's

The following is a memorandum forwarded from Montreal to the Hon. R. A. Squires, Prime Minister. It is a memorandum from the office of His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland and relates to the service between St. John's and Halifax undertaken by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine.

H. M. Senior Trade Commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland.
248 St. James Street
Montreal,
2nd Dec. 1920.

Memorandum Regarding Shipping From St. John's Newfoundland.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine are inaugurating a service between St. John's, Newfoundland and Halifax, Nova Scotia. The following are the first sailings and thereafter steamers will leave weekly:—

"Canadian Miner," Dec. 15, 1920.
"Canadian Sealer," " 27, 1920.

These ships will connect at Halifax with the new service which is being inaugurated between Halifax and the British West Indies, also with the service between Halifax and South America.

Through rates will be quoted between St. John's Newfoundland, and West Indian and South American ports, and space will be definitely reserved for Newfoundland cargo.

The service will also serve as a connecting link between Newfoundland and the United Kingdom, and space will be reserved on the transatlantic ships for Newfoundland cargo both eastward and westward.

FOR WABANA

While Mr. Squires was at Montreal and at Sydney he brought to the attention of the Steel Companies the urgency that something should be done to relieve the situation at Bell Island, where many men were being discharged, and pointed out the great hardship entailed, especially to those who had established homes on the Island and were settled there. As a result, Mr. H.B. Gillis of D. I. & S. Co. came with the Premier yesterday and proceeds to Bell Island to-day to deal with the situation on the spot. He hopes that he will be able to arrange matters satisfactorily, and we trust that the result of his visit will be a continuation of work "as usual" at Bell Island.

YOUR POSSESSIONS

If you are worth having they certainly are worth insuring. Ample protection at low rates is gladly afforded by Percie Johnson, The Insurance Man.

THE NEWFOUNDLAND BOARD OF TRADE

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the rooms on tomorrow (Wednesday the 8th, Inst.) at noon when Hon. W.F. Penny will deliver an address on his visit to Norway. A large attendance is requested.
ERNEST A. PAYNE,
Secretary.

Spars For Sale!

The Union Trading Company has a large number of

Douglass PINE SPARS

for sale at Port Union---all sizes and lengths.

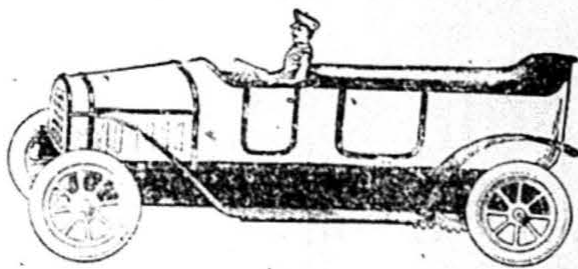
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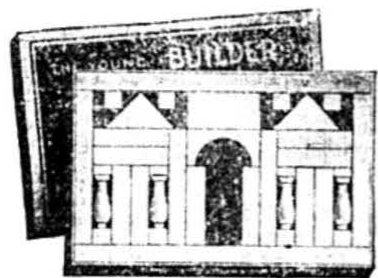
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CHRISTMAS TOYS FOR TAGS AND COUPONS ONLY

Only a few items are shown here of the many different Toys we are giving away this year. Don't wait until the last week, get the Toys you need NOW while the selection is at its best.



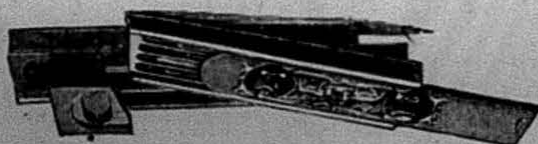
Motor Cars in several varieties, mechanically operated.
250 coupons and 395 coupons each, or
500 premium tags and 790 premium tags.



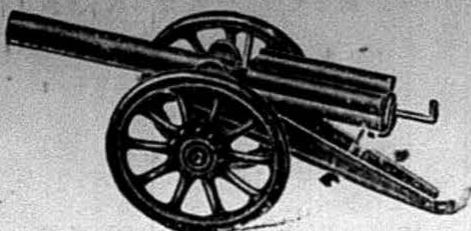
Building Blocks, with illustrations
showing twelve different designs that
can be made.
370 coupons a box, or
740 premium tags.



Five-Piece Painted Tin Tea Sets.
145 coupons a box, or
290 premium tags.



Pencil Boxes Made of Hard Wood, Well Finished.
140 coupons each, or
280 premium tags.



Cannons that will shoot peas for fun.
135 coupons each, or 270 premium tags.



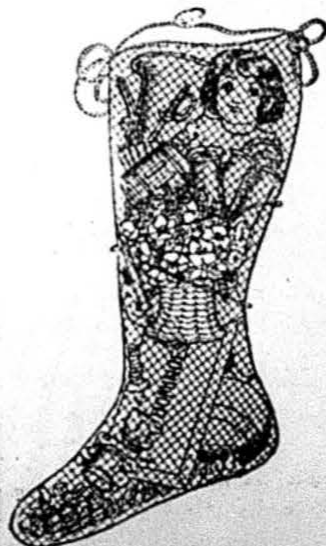
Engine and Tender.
465 coupons, or 930 premium tags.



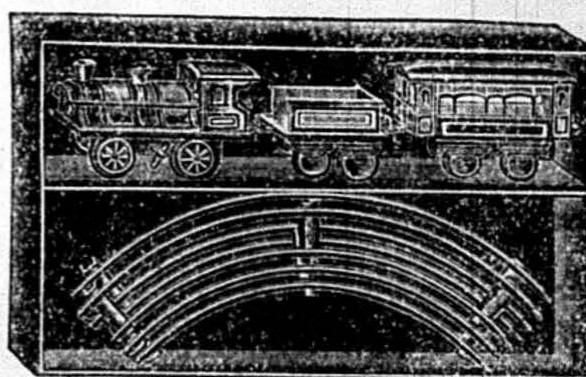
Painting Books, With Instructive Illustrations.
140 coupons each, or 280 premium tags.



A. B. C. Colored Blocks, Interesting for
Youngsters.
265 coupons a box, or 530 premium tags.



Xmas. Stockings, Full of
Good Things for the Kiddies.
230 coupons, or 460 premium tags.



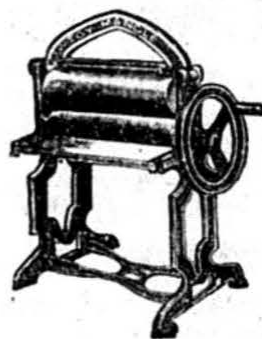
British and French Made Trains, mechanically operated.
825 coupons and 1200 coupons, or
1650 premium tags and 2400 premium tags.



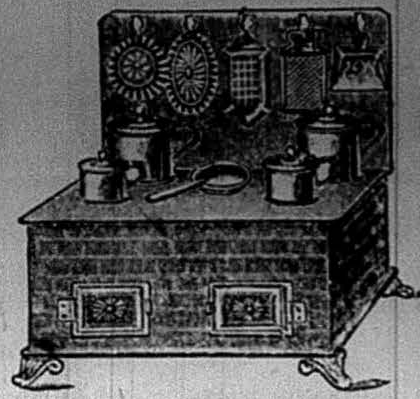
Metal Soldiers and Horses, Twelve Different Styles.
250 coupons a box, or 500 premium tags.



Wood Horses, Including Other
animals on wheels.
60 coupons each, or
120 premium tags.



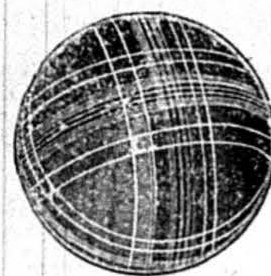
Wood Mangles.
225 coupons each, or
450 premium tags.



Kitchen Ranges With Pots & Pans.
160 coupons complete, or 320 premium tags.



Musical Trumpets.
165 coupons each, or
330 premium tags.



Rubber Balls, Colored
and Plain.
80 Coupons and 160 Coupons,
or 170 premium tags and
320 premium tags.



Teddy Bears,
Well Made and Strong.
280 coupons, or
560 premium tags.



Dennison's Doll and
Dress Outfits.
190 coupons and 400 coupons, or
380 premium tags and 800 premium tags.



Doll's Folding Mail Carriage.
1250 coupons each, or
2500 premium tags.



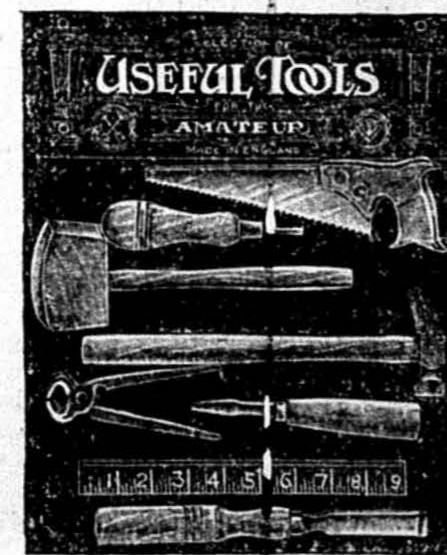
No. 12—Colored Illustrated
Story Books.
75 coupons and 150 coupons
each, or 150 premium tags
and 300 premium tags.



Red Cross Wagons, British Made.
795 coupons each, or 1590 premium tags.



Musical Roller Chimes.
75 coupons, 365 coupons and 530 coupons each, or
730 premium tags, 730 premium tags and 1060
premium tags.



Tool Sets For Boys.
145 coupons and 245 coupons a set, or
290 premium tags and 490 premium tags.

WEDDING BELLS

HOGAN—WALSH.

Wednesday Nov. 24th, at 3 o'clock in the R. C. Cathedral, St. John's Mr. Andrew Walsh of Bay-De-Verde and Miss Angela Hogan of Red Head Cove were united in the Holy Bonds of matrimony. The Right Rev. Mgr. McDermott performed the ceremony. The Bride looked charming in a costume of navy serge with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white and pink Carnations. Miss Josie Hogan sister of the Bride who was very prettily attired in white silk with picture hat was bridesmaid, while the Groom was supported by Mr. Michael Flemming of Bay-De-Verde. After the ceremony they drove to the residence of Mrs. G. Palmer Pleasant St. where a reception was held and the usual toasts were proposed and honoured. The Groom's present to the Bride was a gold piece, and to the Bridesmaid a gold signet ring. From her father Mr. Jerry Hogan was an Organ showing the esteem in which she was held. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left by the morning's train for their future home Bay-De-Verde. We wish the newly wedded couple many happy years of Conjugial Bliss.—Com.

Millionaires Drop in 1918 Tax Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. — There were 5,246 fewer persons in the United States classed as millionaires in 1918 than in the previous year as shown by the preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, issued to-day. Those who pay income taxes of from \$40,000 to \$50,000 and over are in the millionaire class, and those who paid that amount and over in 1918 were 20,944, as against 26,190 in 1917. According to statisticians there were more millionaires in the United States in 1917 than in any other country, but figures are not available to make a comparison for 1918.

It is believed that the United States had in 1917 the greatest number of persons who paid income taxes of \$1,000,000 and over, the number then being 141, as compared with sixty-seven in 1918.

The sixty-seven persons in the United States who had incomes of \$1,000,000 and over in 1918 might have had a capital of \$20,000,000 and perhaps as high as \$100,000,000.

The following table gives a comparison in the two years of those classed as having a capital of \$1,000,000 and over:

Income Class.	1917.	1918.
\$ 40,000 to \$ 50,000...	7,087	6,449
50,000 to 100,000...	12,439	9,996
100,000 to 150,000...	3,302	2,353
150,000 to 200,000...	1,302	866
200,000 to 250,000...	703	401
250,000 to 300,000...	342	247
300,000 to 400,000...	330	260
400,000 to 500,000...	179	122
500,000 to 1,000,000...	315	178
1,000,000 and over.....	141	67

Total 26,190 20,944
No explanation is offered by the fiscal authorities for the drop in the number of millionaires in 1918.

OBITUARY

STANLEY WOODFORD.

Allow me space in your much esteemed paper to record the death of a loving friend in the person of Stanley Woodford who passed from this life on Nov. 24th, at the age of 36 years, after a long and tedious illness. For about the last eighteen months he has been suffering with intense pain. He has had treatment from both hospitals but to no avail. Nothing could cure. So after suffering till bone and sinew wore out he breathed his last. He was a member of the L.O.A. and F.P.U. The remains were laid to rest on Friday, Nov. 26th in the C. of E. Cemetery by Rev. John Marks. The members of the L.O.A. attended the funeral service. The hymns were 225, 277, 608 and by the grave side 499. He leaves to mourn a loving wife, six children, ages hanging from eleven years to a baby boy of two months. A father, mother, and three brothers and one sister and a large circle of relations and friends. Great sympathy is felt by all especially for the wife and children. May God comfort the sorrowing ones. Thanking you for space Mr. Editor and wishing you and the "Advocate" every success. On that happy Easter morning, All the graves their dead restore Father, sister, child, and mother Meet once more.

I remain,
A LOVING FRIEND.

Herring Neck,
Nov. 29th, 1920.

Do you want to tell the Fishermen what you have for sale? Well, then, put your ad in THE FISHERMEN'S PAINTER.

Bring the Children to the Tag & Coupon Store

Imperial Tobacco Co.
(Newfoundland) Ltd.

164 Water Street

THE IRISH QUESTION

Dear Sir,—I have before me as I write three articles published by the Press & Publicity Committee of the S. D. L. I. and that such energy should be wasted in writing such nonsense is pitiable. Who, in their right mind, would think of taking cynical Gilbert Keith Chesterton as an authority? An arrogant combative swash-buckler. Yet Mr. Kelly seems to have a great admiration for him, and quotes extensively from his writings in both his first and second articles.

In the second article, speaking of Ulster's loyalty, Mr. Kelly says: "In 1913 Ulstermen held up coastguards and police and imported arms from Germany. They armed and drilled a force to resist an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom Government in Ireland since Fenian days, received a German attaché at one of their reviews and openly spoke of calling in the aid of the Kaiser." What are the facts?

On August 1st, 1914, Ireland was on the verge of civil war, for there were two Irelands; one consisting of three-quarters of the Island had just obtained its charter of autonomy, the Home Rule Act, which only needed the royal signature. The other part, that of the Ulster Protestants in the north-east, had sworn a solemn covenant two years before, that it would not submit to this law; in it Ulster read her death-warrant and that literally. She was ready for resistance; for months she had been arming and drilling and having military manoeuvres with great seriousness. She was prepared for any sacrifice in order to keep her place in the Empire, in spite of the Imperial Parliament. Her army, consisting of 100,000 picked volunteers, had just been reviewed by its leader—Carson.

No less determination was shown by the opposing side. The Nationalists had also raised an army; they had the same number of volunteers, but far less well armed; but, to make up for this, it is true, they had the support of the Imperial Government and Parliament. Ulster had to rely upon but herself.

A few days later the great war broke out. Ulster laid aside her internal difficulties and went to help the world. And what of the rest of Ireland? "I wish I could say that she did not hesitate either. But it would be false." When, in September, 1914, John Redmond, their leader at that time, pointed out their duty, a certain number of National volunteers answered the call. But the others, the majority, waited. At last, all the "National Volunteers" who had sukked during their leader's appeal made up their minds; they denied Redmond and went to swell a new army, the "Irish Volunteers," opposed alike to Redmond, England and the Allies. In the first month of the war the German press informed us that these Irish had their Ambassador at the court of Potsdam—no less a person than Sir Roger Casement!

Gradually the rumour spread that Ireland would give shelter to the German submarines. It took two

years to find the proof; it was forthcoming at the rebellion in 1916 much to the confusion of the incredulous and at the time of Casement's trial. "Rebel Ireland had official dealings with Admiral Tirpitz's pirates." In January, 1916, Father O'Flanagan said: "Ireland should become an independent country in alliance with Germany, while Sinn Fein began to talk of 'our brave allies the Germans.'" Finally sedition was at a premium, the Courts were useless. As soon as a judge dared to show severity he was reprimanded by the Republican Government. "The juries were the accomplices in all misdemeanours; for a speech inciting to treason the fine was one shilling and the Kaiser was applauded in open court. No steps were taken, the police had to keep quiet." "And this happened a fortnight before civil war in Dublin."

If Ulster was guilty of disloyalty, how did she become so suddenly patriotic, and the rest of the Ireland so disloyal? Or did the rest of Ireland just do this to shield Ulster?

Mr. Kelly goes on to quote Captain Stephen Gwynn, late M. P. Permit me to quote from the same source. Mr. Gwynn says: "I am against the demand for an Irish Republic" also "If I believed that the honour of Ireland was committed to maintaining the claim for complete separation, I should cease from all interference in Irish politics." Again, "No part of the British commonwealth is more strongly attached to connection with the system than Ulster—I had better say, Protestant Ireland—and these people could and would fight to the uttermost to maintain that connection. The demand for an Irish Republic means crushing by force, before it can be obtained, one of the strongest and best elements in Ireland." This was written by Mr. Gwynn, in May of this year; does it agree with Mr. Kelly's picture of Ulster 1913?

Mr. Kelly also writes: "Ulster was not always as she is now. In the 17th century Ulster Protestants played an essential and glorious part in the Volunteer and United Irishman movements. When the Union was engineered they protested as firmly as any. How, then, is their present anti-national attitude to be explained? The answer may be found in the change in Irish tactics, and in the growth of industrialism." I can't believe that Mr. Kelly is serious in that last sentence of his paragraph. He must know that is not the true answer. Surely it is not necessary to remind him of the "League of the United Irishmen" founded in 1791, and its premature rising in 1793; the violent reaction of which drove the Protestants to found their "League of Orangemen" in 1795; and they have never forgotten the massacres of 1798. That is the true answer of their "anti-national attitude."

Mr. Kelly's third article deals with the Irish question as, "Not a Religious Issue." I marvel that any person with even a little knowledge of Irish history can make such an assertion; I can only conclude that the profundity of Lindsay Crawford's knowledge of Irish history, and Mr. Kelly's pretended knowledge, is very much exaggerated. In a weak attempt to prove his contention, Mr. Kelly quotes numerous names of Protestant Socialists, rebels and assassins, who have subscribed to give him this belief. He even goes as far as to mention a bishop who never existed. He says: "In the United States there exists a powerful organization known as the Protestant Friends of Ireland. . . . Among its members are Rt. Rev. Frederick E. J. Lloyd, formerly Episcopal Bishop of Oregon." Some years ago this man was called to Oregon for the purpose of being consecrated to the bishopric; but, when notice of his coming consecration was published, letters were received which proved him to be unworthy, and he was afterwards dismissed from the ministry. For three years after that he was a Roman Catholic, and, I think it was last year he visited this city, leaving a card at Quiddi Vidi, on which he styled himself bishop of some Catholic church. So he was never "Bishop of Oregon."

Mr. Kelly would do well to confine himself to facts. Illusions are valueless. It is surprising how many apparently intelligent people are suffering from this hallucination, that the Irish question is "not a religious issue." It must be embarrassing to them to recall how, in the Roman Catholic King James second's reign, the Irish went about with the white cockade in their hats, and for fifty years sang:

"'Twas all for our rightful king." If the south of Ireland was Protestant to-day, or if England and Scotland were Roman Catholic, there would be no talk of separation.

—L. CULLEN.

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Germany To-Day

MANY SIGNS OF REPAIR.

(By Berlin Correspondent of London Times.)

Socially Germany has progressed very considerably since the collapse at the end of the war. The wave of deep despair that passed over the whole country was followed by a moral decline which ran through every stratum of society, and its effects are still noticeable. That it lasted so long was due in great part to continued political unrest, and it would not be safe to say that the last has been heard of adventurers who seek short cuts to their goal by methods of violence. The old aristocracy, the landed interests, and the industrialists still profess to go in fear of a red revolution. As there is no means of estimating the forces which a Communist rising could let loose their forebodings remain unallayed.

On their other side the working classes still profess uneasiness as to the prospect of another Monarchist Putsch.

There are many signs of repair, and the chief among them is a desire to work. It is doubtful whether crime is more prevalent than it was before the war, but crimes are better advertised and a false perspective is the result. There has been a decrease in crime since the beginning of the present year. Public morals were never very high in the great German cities, especially Berlin; to-day one would say from casual observation that they are as bad as ever, but not worse. These phenomena probably march with better employment and with a reawakening of the sense of civic duty as the result of a reaction from public disorder.

In German cities there is always a scum that is driven to the surface by the forces of social intercourse. To-day it is very apparent in Berlin, though not so noticeable in Munich or Hamburg. It is this froth that forces itself upon the observation of the passing traveller, leading him to believe that it is the life of the place.

Flaunting of Wealth.

One has to look below the surface to see it for what it is, and then one also finds the real stuff. This boiling scum is given off by the profiteer, who is perhaps the greatest social menace threatening Germany to-day. His gains come easily—a hundred thousand marks may perhaps be made over the telephone before lunch by the lucky holder of a few truckloads of sugar—and they filter down through his parasites to go just as easily. But the restaurants and cabarets of Unter den Linden and the neighboring streets are as a small patch on a city of five millions. They are as nothing in a country of 70 millions, and one must look elsewhere for the real state of things. It is necessary to predicate at this length because shallow deductions are so constantly being drawn from this single feature of German city life.

Nevertheless the constant flaunting of superfluous wealth amid amusements and vice has one very evil effect. It tends to prepare the field for the Bolshevist agitator, who is to-day more insolently active in Germany than anywhere else in Europe.

There is, however, in all classes a reawakened feeling for industrial and commercial energy. Agriculture, still the largest industry in Germany, is, of course, best off.

With the best of German industry the case is otherwise. Only in a few trades is there any briskness. There is still a great shortage of raw materials for many industries; one hears complaints of a lack of coal, and orders are not coming in from abroad.

There is a great demand for increased capital and it is being called up in millions. This is a necessary outcome of inflation.

Just as in the moral field there are controversies at work tending to retard recovery, so there are in the province of industry new problems the effect of which is to maintain an atmosphere of unsettlement highly inimical to the resumption of normal trade. One of these is the question of the socialization of the coal mines. In its present form the demand is a heritage for the general strike that followed upon the Kapp Putsch; a measure of socialization was part of the bargain between the trade union leaders and the government for calling the strike off.

It has descended, a hopeless heritage, to the present government. It is an embarrassment to the Cabinet and a constant drag on trade. While it hangs over the country it checks enterprise and development of fresh mining adventures, compelling caution where otherwise a bold policy would be dictated.

Credit does not appear to present any great difficulty. Large firms, of course, are in a specially favored position with the banks, and small firms sometimes have to pay a rather severe rate of interest for accommodation. This matter is shortly to be regulated by the government, but meanwhile there does not seem to be any great outcry. German industry may, in fact, be said to have struggled to its knees. It has been a wonderful effort, and in it the German industrial and mercantile classes have shown all their old skill and persistence.

Now, it is all a question of winning back the old markets and finding new ones.

The Burden of Debt.

At the root of the whole matter of the revival of German trade, however, lies the condition of German finances. The State is practically in a bankrupt position, but nobody wishes to use the word. The funded debt, which was about 5,000 millions of marks in July, 1914, was 91,000 millions on November 1, 1920; and the floating debt, which was 400 millions in July, 1914, was 157,800 millions on Nov. 1, 1920. The total debt is 287,800, and by the end of the financial year it is expected to reach some 320,000 millions.



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But from the end to end of Germany you will hardly hear the words "State bankruptcy" even breathed. The loan interest is paid, the coal deliveries to the Allies are maintained, and thereby the mark continues to maintain a value. As long as it is worth anything or something, trade can go on, accounts can be opened in Zurich and Amsterdam (and now in London), and the German merchant can keep a credit in some sort of real money to pay with.

Ireland, Scotland, and Wales have their own Dominion—whether it be each played their part in the Great War, and are entitled to the management of their own local affairs, without endangering the Unity of the Kingdom. Let us link up all Counties within the British Empire, and give them Home Rule, and the management of their own affairs in

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The South African Commercial Congress has passed a resolution for larger increase in contributions to the Navy and for use against combinations to raise prices against consumers.

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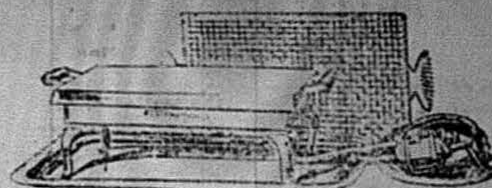
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"For a long time my wife had been in a run-down condition generally. She had little or no appetite and was all the time complaining of feeling weak and tired-out. Then last spring she caught a severe cold and couldn't get rid of it. It seemed to affect her whole system and her stomach became badly disordered. She would bloat up awfully and have pains around her heart and in her stomach.

"At times she would break down while trying to do the housework and have to give up and go to bed. Whenever one of these spells came on her

she would have difficulty in breathing and would get so weak she could not even walk across the room. Her color was bad and she often had headaches and sudden attacks of dizziness.

"One day I carried a bottle of Tanlac home and got her to take it. As I kept hearing people speak of it. Well, she has taken three bottles now and it's a fact, she does not look like the same person. She can eat anything I can and never be troubled afterwards at all. She has gained in weight, has a good color and never has a headache or dizzy spell. I want to join her in speaking a good word for Tanlac."

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in the hands of pensioners by that time. Of course the 20 per cent. all round increase dates from Jan. 1st, 1920, to December 31st, 1920. I don't know what will happen after that. You may rest assured that my Committee will keep plugging at the Government and will see that they are kept to their promises.

We know that the finances of the country are by no means as good as they might be, due to trade depression. This is not peculiar to Newfoundland, but is world wide. Anyhow a hundred thousand dollars will not make or break the Government, and a promise is a promise.

I think, however, that War Veterans are not unmindful of the seriousness of these hard times, and will do everything in their power for the sake of economy and increased output of work. We don't want it to be said that Veterans are trying to bleed the Government but that they are only endeavouring to get their rights—rights which were promised to them.

Now a word about the housing. We have some twenty-five ex-service men who are actually and sorely in need of houses. While, of course, it is impossible to do anything in the building way this year, we have, I think, the sympathy of the Government to do something next year. There is a possibility that we may work in conjunction with the Dominion Co-operative Building Association, who have successfully erected thirty houses this summer, and that we will build twenty-five in the Spring for War Veterans the latter paying as much as possible towards the cost of erection themselves, the Government lending the rest, and of course, becoming landlords of the houses. We are

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PERSONAL

Mr. J. Sellars, who was seriously ill Saturday and Sunday, was very much improved yesterday.

Hon. W. J. Ellis leaves by to-day's express for the United States and will likely be absent until next spring.

Rev. A. Fyfe, P.P., St. Bride's, arrived in the city yesterday to be present at the consecration of Bishop-Elect Renouf on to-morrow.

His Lordship Bishop Morrison, of Antigonish, who will officiate as one of the consecrating Bishops at to-morrow's ceremony at the Cathedral, arrived by last night's express. Right Rev. Mons. Sears, V.G., St. George's, and Revs. Joy and Callan, arrived by the same train.

There arrived here by the express also yesterday Dr. W. M. Whalen of the West Coast. Dr. Whalen was a classmate of His Lordship Bishop Morrison of Antigonish and they had not met each other for over 20 years. Needless to say both gentlemen enjoyed the chat they had as they sped along on the train.

Mr. M. F. Abbott of the West Coast also came over on business and to be present at the consecration of His Lordship elect Bishop Renouf.

On being put to the meeting the resolutions were unanimously passed. The chairman then read the general report of the Association for the year which on motion was unanimously adopted.

General discussion of matters in connection with the welfare of the Association then took place in which various members took part, after which the outgoing officers vacated their places and an motion Lt.-Col. W. March was appointed chairman to conduct the nomination of officers for the ensuing year which resulted as follows:

President: Capt. H. Anderson, Capt. B. Dicks, J. G. Higgins. Vice President Major Butler. Asst. Vice President C. Fearley. Asst. Secy.-Treasurer H. Mitchell.

Executive Committee: Comrades T. Morrissey, C. Garland, B. Murphy, Capt. Thistle, R. H. Tait, P. Mansfield, M. Evans, N. A. McLeod, W. Fanning, L. S. Grey, V. Walsh, Parsons, C. E. A. Jeffreys, Bursey, W. Newbury, B. B. Harris, J. McGrath, Dr. Arch Tait, Dr. Knight, A. S. Newman. The election will take place on Friday night next at 8.15 o'clock when it is hoped that a large attendance will be present.

The above list is not as yet closed, and further nominations will be in order at the next meeting. At 10.30 the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

LOCAL ITEMS

C. C. C. Presentation of Prizes Thursday night. Tickets on sale also at Peter O'Mara's and Parker and Monroe's East and West Stores.

The storm of yesterday was the cause of holding the Glencoe at Marystown. She is due at Placentia to-day.

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One of the male inmates of the Lunatic Asylum who made his escape a couple of days ago and was found by Sgt. Wells as he went towards his home on the line was brought here by the shore train yesterday and returned to the asylum.

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T. A. RESOLUTIONS

At a special meeting of the St. John's T. A. & B. Society held on the 5th inst., the following resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS the Rev. Henry T. Renouf, Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish this city, with which parish a large number of members of the society are associated, has been appointed Bishop of St. George's, and is to be consecrated as such on Wednesday next.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this society tends its congratulations to the Rev. gentleman on his elevation to the Episcopacy and wishes him many long and fruitful years in that exalted position.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copy of these resolutions be placed on the society's records and forwarded to the Bishop-elect, also to the daily papers for publication.

WM. J. ELLIS, President.

GEO. J. COUGHLAN, Secretary.

C. L. B. BAND CONCERT

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The semi-annual band concert of the brass band of "J" Co., C.L.B., Bell Island, was held in their Armoury on Tuesday evening and was largely attended. The band was in fine form, and showed that considerable attention had been paid to practice since their last public appearance. Bell Island welcomes the addition of a brass band, which, if kept together, and properly conducted will be a very useful innovation at the various public functions. The full programme was as follows:

March, "Loyalty," Schuman. Valse, "Discovered Love," Gates. Solo, "Robin Adair," with full accompaniment, Mr. Fred Jardine, J.P. Selection, "Scotch Melodies," Mackie-Beyer. Monologue, "The Little Red Ribbon," Capt. Leo Murphy. Australian Song, "Heroes of Anzac," Waltz, "Alone," Mackie-Beyer. Recitation, "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," Mr. C. O. Butler. Duet, "Colonel Bogey," Instrumental. Song, Mr. J. Humber. Selection, "The Campbells Are Comin'." "Auld Lang Syne." The National Anthem.

Following is the personnel of the C. L. B. Band on Bell Island as at present constituted: Solo Cornets, R. Oakley, A. Murray; Clarionets, Corps, F. Godden, T. Shave; Alto, Sgt. T. Scanes. The whole entertainment was under the direction of the bandmaster, Staff-Sergt. W. J. Martin.

SHIPPING NOTES

The schr. Poyce M. Smith cleared for Barbados yesterday taking 2224 qtls. codfish shipped by A. H. Murray & Coy. Ltd.

The schr. Nancy Lee taking 5500 qtls. codfish shipped by the Monroe Export Coy. will leave here shortly for Gibraltar for orders.

The Eagle and Neptune both of which ships have undergone very necessary and extensive repairs on the dry dock will come off at the end of the present month.

CURLIANA

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual meeting of The St. John's (Nfld.) Curling Association was held last evening in their rooms. The President Hon. F. H. Steer, M.B.E. who so ably presided over the Association for the past two years occupied the chair and submitted his annual report, which was heartily and well received by the Curlers present. The minutes of the last general meeting in April were then read and the Secretary's account submitted, which showed the Association to be in a good financial condition. Both reports and statements of accounts were received and adopted.

The election of officers was then proceeded with resulting as follows, viz:—

President—W. J. Higgins, K. C. M.H.A.

1st. Vice President—W. H. Duder. 2nd. Vice President—D. Macfarlane. Secretary-Treasurer—A. H. Salter M.B.E.

Committee of Management—Geo. Whiteley, H. J. Duder, F. C. Crane, Hon. F. H. Steer M.B.E., H. E. Cowan, and Frank Brehm, and with the captain of the White Division to be elected.

The Curler's new President, although young in years is old in experience, being prominently identified practically since his youth with all sports that tended to make a better citizen. We have been informed that he is a keen and canny Curler—a good winner and a good loser and the Association is fortunate in the election of their new President.

Mr. Higgins, in thanking his brother Curlers for the honor thus conferred upon him, assured the Curlers that he would do his utmost to make this season a happy and successful one. He felt assured that with the co-operation of his brother Curlers and with the advice of the Committee of Management, the year would prove all that could be desired.

The annual fixtures will be arranged for in a day or two, and we wish the President, Officers and Curlers every good luck for 1921.

OBITUARY

MARY CULLETON.

Miss Mary Culleton, who was one of the inmates of the Callahan home, which was partly destroyed by fire on Sunday, November 14th, and who jumped from a window of the third flat, died from injuries received, at the General Hospital yesterday. Miss Culleton was seriously injured and it was not expected that she would recover. Her death, however, comes as a severe blow to her many friends, who will have the sympathy of the whole community. Interment takes place to-morrow afternoon from Myrick's mortuary rooms.

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SUPREME COURT

The White Clothing Co., Ltd. and Walter Smallwood.

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Owing to damage by storm the Light at Goose Cove, Hare Bay, will be discontinued until further notice.

W. F. COAKER, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, November 15th, 1920. nov15.11

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Amalgamated Fishermen of St. John's will be held in their rooms at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1920. All members are requested to attend. Business important. By order, ROBERT LEWIS, Secretary.

NOTICE!

Four weeks after the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of Letters Patent for new and useful improvements in the Method of Making Paper Pulp, to be granted to Frederick Knapp Fish, Jr., of Reno, Nevada, in the United States of America, Engineer. Dated at St. John's this 29th day of November, 1920.

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